

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Cordial Address of Welcome by Dr. Penhallegon, of Decatur.

The Response by President Farson.

After President Farson of Chicago had taken the State Sunday School convention gavel in hand this afternoon the delegates were made to feel again that they were indeed welcome in our city.

DECATUR'S WELCOME.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of Decatur gave the cordial address of welcome. He said in part:

"Decatur surrenders. It makes silent, complete and unconditional surrender. Chicago came in weak ahead and when Egypt came up we felt our strongholds weakening. We have finally capitulated. We are yours. Our churches, our homes, our hearts—enter in and be at rest. You will find us an earnest, gentle, mild people, yet with a good opinion of ourselves and our city. We have never given the United States a president, but we have given an honest and honorable man to be president of the State Sunday school convention in the saunter J. R. Crohn, may go on to God. (Applause.) And we are willing to go further and give another to this convention." (Great applause.)

Mr. Penhallegon held the union depot up to ridicule and assured the delegates that the depot belonged to them too and urged the president to take it back to Chicago with him. He further entertained the delegates with a brief but excellent talk on the beauty of the Bible.

"Sunday school workers of the city stand for this old book. The motto of the Christian people of this city is 'Unity in spirit.' We are not enemies, we are allies, fighting under the same banner and working for the same Christ and same heaven. Many are Main streets and if you take the wrong road you will be sorry, but we have started on the road to municipal reform, and you will be cared for."

The speaker closed with assuring the delegates of the welcome extended to them by all the church workers in the city.

THE RESPONSE.

The Hon. John Farson of Chicago, president of the convention, responded, saying:

"I would that for once my tongue were tipped with eloquence that I might respond fittingly to the eloquent and excellent address just given by the popular pastor of this church. I desire to express my cordial appreciation of the welcome and treatment we have received. We have been particularly happy in our selection of a place to hold the convention. Decatur stands in the state as a city at the head of the line. Her clean, well shaded streets, her public school system, her educational organizations and her grand body of church and Sunday school workers, give her pre-eminence among the towns of the state."

Continuing the speaker made a strong plea for advancement in the Sunday school work, especially emphasizing the need of good music as a feature of the forward movement.

NOTES.

The Hon. James A. Rose was not present and will not arrive until Thursday.

Dr. Penhallegon will leave the city tomorrow and make a farewell talk.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

GETTING AWAY

Spanish Troops to Leave the Philippines.

MADRID, May 16.—General Rios, commander of the Spanish troops still in the Philippines, has cabled the government that he has arranged with General Otis for the immediate Spanish evacuation of Zamboanga and Jolo. The steamer *León XIII* has started with the American troops who will occupy Jolo, sending Spanish troops with honors to the Spanish flag. The *León XIII* will then proceed to Zamboanga and with the steamers Porto Rico and *Uranus* will take off General Rios and the Spanish troops there. The Americans will not occupy Zamboanga.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Death at Moweaqua.

Zeal Snell, aged 70 years, died Tuesday at his home in Moweaqua. He was the father of Wesley Snell, who conducts a livery stable in this city. The funeral was held today from the Methodist church at Moweaqua.

Now is the time to get supplies for the home at Morgan's Bazaar closing out sale. Everything almost at your own price.—16-dgt

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HE WELCOMED LAFAYETTE
An Aged New Hampshire Clergyman
Who Spoke for His Fellow School-
Children in 1824.

There lives in the city of Manchester, N. H., a man who made one of the many addresses of welcome to Marquis de Lafayette during his last and triumphant tour of the United States in 1824. He is Rev. Dr. G. L. Demarest, and the address was made in New York city. Mr. Demarest told the story to a reporter of the Sun.

"I was only seven years old at the time," he said. "The incident occurred in September, the great French statesman and soldier making his trip to this country in August and September of 1824. The way my connection with it came about was this: I was an attendant at one of the schools established by the Free School Society, of New York, and it was desired to show to Lafayette and his friends the inside workings of those schools. September 10 was set apart for the day, and when Lafayette came I stepped forward and read to him an address which had been prepared by the master of the school. Lafayette replied, 'In words which I cannot recall, but presented me a half dollar. The trustees of the school gave me additional—insomuching about a dollar more. I was but a simple-headed child and turned these gifts over to my father, who used the money, none of our family realizing what value would in after years attach to the Lafayette piece from association.'

"At two o'clock that afternoon the children of all the schools in New York city, with one exception, I think, formed in two rows in the City Hall park, and Gen. Lafayette and party, with the mayor and common council, passed between us. The children saluted by the clapping of hands."

"I remember Lafayette looked like portraits extant at that time, and I presume the same portraits of him exist to-day. He was 88 years of age at the time, and his death occurred ten years later. His achievements were, of course, familiar to me as a schoolboy, and most prominent in our young minds were the facts that the great Frenchman was a friend of Washington and a hero of the American revolution. His face appeared, as I remember, it long, but pleasant rather than grave. He was dressed in the civilian attire of the time.

"I was born in New York city, in what was known as Greenwich village, in 1816. At the time of Lafayette's visit the city had, I should say, 100,000 population, and it was during that decade that it enjoyed the greatest boom and the greatest ratio of expansion of its entire history, the Erie canal being completed about that time. The city was, however, very different from what it is today, and then prominent people who fought in the American revolution were still in active life, while the heroes of 1812 abounded everywhere."

Mr. Demarest who is in his eighty-third year, is very active, having returned to Manchester from a business trip to Boston recently. He still takes great interest in the affairs of New York city, where he passed his boyhood when it was a boom town, and his library contains many books relating to the metropolis.—N. Y. Sun.

DUSTY ENGINES.

"Jones, how do you do. I'm indeed glad to see you. How are all the folks in the old town?"

"Everybody's well, I guess."

"And old man Brown, he used to make whistles for me. How is the old man? He was the most worthless individual I ever knew. I've often wondered about him. What is he doing?"

"Doing? Heaven, he isn't doing a blamed thing. He never did do anything."

"And that boy Tom of his. He's, of course, a man grown now. What's he doing?"

"Oh, he's helping the old man."—Detroit Free Press.

Getting Around the Superstition.

"Merely!" cried the clairvoyant.

"What's the matter?" returned the young people.

"There are 12 at this table."

"That's all right," said Miss Flyaway. "Mr. Linkey and I stopped and were scarcely married last week. That shrinks us to 12."—Herald Tribune.

J. H. LOCKETT III.

James H. Lockett, living on West North street, was quite dangerously ill today. His daughters, Misses Grace and Jessie Lockett, teachers at the High school, were called home on account of their father's illness.

Justice Courts.

H. E. Daumen and John Ross each forfeited a bond in Justice Hardy's court today. They were charged with assault.

Lewis Troesch, who was charged with assaulting Hester Burns, was before Justice Hardy today and the case was set for a hearing on May 19.

May Recover.

Valentine Snyder, Sr., who had his neck broken in a runaway accident yesterday, was still alive when last heard from and it is thought that there is some hope for his recovery. Dr. W. C. Bowers of this city, together with Dr. Godfrey of Moweaqua, last evening operated on the man. It appeared that there was a dislocation but it is thought that the spinal cord was not injured.

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MANILA NEWS

Rebels Send Two Prisoners Through the Lines.

MANILA, May 16, 6 P. M.—Carrieck and Holmes, the American and Canadian civilians captured at Calumpit, have been released by the rebels and sent through the lines with several Englishmen who received 48 hours' notice to leave the rebels' territory.

The cruiser Charleston has arrived from Hong Kong.

General Lawton's advance force has left San Miguel, moving in the direction of San Isidore. A rain storm impeded the progress of the troops and severed the line of communication when the force was within seven miles of its destination.

ALL FOR DEWEY

National Committee Issues an Address.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A national committee, consisting of prominent officials of the army and navy and leading government officers, has been formed for the purpose of raising money to buy and present a home to Admiral Dewey. They have issued an address to the people of the United States. It sets forth that the expression of gratitude of the American people should take a more enduring form than that given in a banquet and evanescent demonstrations. It suggests that it take the form of a home for him in Washington, the scene of his future duties. For this purpose subscriptions are invited.

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HIGH TREASON

Englishmen in Trouble in the Transvaal.

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, May 16.—The arrest at Johannesburg this morning of seven alleged former British officers named Nicholls, Patterson, Tromlett, Ellis, Fries, Hooper and Mitchell, on a charge of high treason, caused intense excitement here. The prisoners were brought here by special train.

After they were lodged in jail they were visited by the British diplomatic agent. The arrest was made by a detective who joined the alleged movement, which, it is asserted, was for the purpose of enrolling men for a rebellion. Incriminating documents were found on the prisoners. Further arrests are expected.

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BRITISH FLAG UP

And Fifty Men Garrison

Kow-Loon City.

HONG KONG, May 16.—Part of the British troops sent into the disturbed territory near here returned after taking possession of Kow Loon city. The Chinese garrison was disarmed, the British flag hoisted and 50 men left to garrison the town. No news has been received from the Hinterland expedition.

The only cleanable refrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. sole agents.—4-29-dtf

MAY END THE STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16.—Contractors Conners and Inspector Donovan, appointed by Bishop Quigley, have signed an agreement which it is expected will end the strike. It will be submitted to the bishop.

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The first time Caesar visited the
tavern, where his bounty made him welcome, he wistfully watched each customer drink his beer and kept wagging
his tail. Finally the tavern keeper translated the tail wag-wagging. Plainly:

"I'd much like to have a glass of beer
myself. And no froth, please."

So he put a glass before Caesar and the dog greedily drank it.

"Have another?" asked the generous
tavern keeper.

Caesar wag-wagged "No, thank you," and ran home.

Soon the tavern keeper learned that Caesar lived at the clergyman's house. So he is only too glad to give the best to Caesar without price—for he derides the clergyman, coarsely saying:

"Here's a man who can't keep his dog from beer, but who would keep men away."

Now, what's the clergyman to do?

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AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.
A Minister Preaches Prohibition, But
His Much Loved Dog Drinks
Lager Beer.

Here is a truly awkward position for a pious clergymen and sincere prohibitionist. This clergymen has been making his best to close the only tavern in the little town of Eldred, Sullivan county. The clergymen has in his care beautiful red Irish seter, Caesar. And Caesar will have his beer. The obliging tavern keeper sets beer before the thirsty Caesar and laughs at the clergymen.

See how awkward this is. The clergymen argues that the tavern be closed so that there will be no temptation for the young men of Eldred. Caesar, a noble dog but for his thirst, visits the tavern every morning as regularly as the sun rises.

The clergymen preaches prohibition and tells the young men there is no such thing as moderate drinking; one glass will as much harm us as ten. Caesar is a living proof that a dog need not make a brute of himself at drinking.

Caesar's taste for beer is acquired, of course. Gen. George Von Schack, staff officer in the surgeon's department of the custom house, owned Caesar. Gen. Von Schack once in awhile gave the dog a delicacy as whenver-wurst and occasionally a sip of beer. Caesar grew to love the beer much more than the sausages.

Now Gen. Von Schack, on Seventeenth street, this city, lived his fellow officer, Gen. E. Styles. The general presented Caesar to Mr. Styles, who went to live with his father-in-law, the clergymen of Eldred. Naturally Caesar took his required thirst with him to Eldred. Nor was it long before he learned where he could quench it, the inn there's but one tavern in the town.

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berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remed.—P. E. Gresham, Geers Mills,
La. Forcast by J. E. King and C. F.
Shilling.

Used Bad Language.

John Ross was arrested last evening
by Officer John Williamson for dis-
orderly conduct and using vulgar
language.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't
explode, can't clog up, can't get out of
order.—1-29 dtf

Frank Dickson Here.

Frank Dickson of Vandalia was in
Decatur yesterday visiting friends.
He graduated from the High school
three years ago and since that time
has been studying law in Vandalia.
When the war started he joined the
Illinois volunteers and went to
Porto Rico. He was appointed clerk
in the office of Brigadier General H.
T. Douglass and was recently mustered
out of the service. He will return to
Vandalia and resume the study of law.

The White Separator saves you \$2
per year—1-29 dtf

Case Continued.

The state cases against the Niantic
miners, which were set for a hearing
yesterday before Justice Hardy but
were continued. It is understood that
the grand jury is investigating the
cases.

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Tenth Anniversary.

The 10th wedding anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks of
North Union street was celebrated by
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of the Royal Neighbors, Daughters of
Rebekah and Woodmen, last evening.
The guests called at the home of the
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facilities are equal to the demands of
the business and all orders for work
are filled promptly. See Perry & Oran.

OLD QUESTION.

Joseph A. Taylor asked to sell

German cement on the streets without

a license. Alderman Grindel moved

to grant the petition. Alderman

THREE OPPOSED

The Appointment of B. C. Applegate as Chief.

BUT HE WAS CONFIRMED,

Together With the Other Officers Named by the Mayor—Accusa-

tion of Alderman Brand—

Routine Business.

The following are the new city
officers appointed by Mayor Stadler
at the council meeting last evening
and confirmed by the council:

Chief of Police—B. C. Applegate.

Night Police Captain—Fletcher

Lawrence.

Water Inspector—Harry Ruthrauff.

Street Superintendent—R. O. Rosen.

City Stenographer—Mrs. Fred

Tuttle.

Oil Inspector—Ike Ehrman.

The above were all confirmed by the
council, but not until after considerable
talk on the part of several of the aldermen.

It was the last business
before the council.

The mayor named the different officers
and motioned for a vote.

Alderman Young moved to adjourn
the session.

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DEFENSE AND ATTACK.

American Economist: Can a system be successfully defended which tends to prevent the exchange of American breadstuffs for European manufacturers?—Buffalo Courier.

How is that for a stupid free trade conundrum? And yet the question is asked in all sincerity by an adherent of that curious school of theorists which, blind to all the great facts of recent commercial development, clings fatuously to the worn-out notion that in trade between nations there should be a perfectly fair and even exchange. Theorists of this school are singularly unable to see wherein the United States is the gainer through a trade balance of \$625,000,000 in 1898—that is, through having sold more than it bought to the amount expressed in these enormous figures, and thus paid off its debts to foreign holders in the shape of American securities and other evidences of indebtedness held abroad, and with the surplus established an actual credit or money balance in its favor.

The "system" which produced this result is the protective tariff, which has operated to increase the consumption of home products, has diminished and held in check the importations of foreign products in a ratio exactly corresponding to the enlarged demand for home products, and has thus compelled payment of the surplus in some form other than that of foreign manufacturers. "Can such a system be successfully defended?" Bless your soul, it requires no defense. It speaks for itself in tones that the whole civilized world listens to and marvels at. It is the trade phenomenon of the end of the century, this tremendous increase of prosperity and national wealth that has taken place in less than two years of the Dingley tariff. Nothing like it has ever before been known in the history of nations.

Free traders would do better to change the form of the question and ask: "Can a system be successfully attacked which tends to prevent the even exchange of European manufacturers for the vast volume of Americans exports of America agricultural and manufactured products?" This question was answered in the negative in 1896, and it will be so answered again in 1900 in the new light of the national prosperity which has in the meantime illuminated the subject.

THAT REFORM.

It will be remembered that the Republicans before the result of the election was known stated that in case of the election of George A. Stadler for mayor it would do what it could to see that the reforms promised in his platform were carried out and that the people who conscientiously voted for these reforms should not again be deceived.

This declaration was due to the fact that such campaigns have been made before and the promised reforms were not carried out—that in those cases the pretension of reform was put forth for deception and to catch votes. It was well known to the Republican that nearly all the Democratic campaigners who aided in bringing Stadler out saw nothing in the move but an opportunity to get some Republican votes away from the regular Republican nominee and win a Democratic victory. They did not want any reform and did not expect any and promised there would be none if Stadler was elected. These fellows were, therefore, dismounded when Stadler announced his platform in public print, but they recovered in time and continued their promises to interested parties that this did not even mean anything except a scheme to catch votes. They fully expected they would be able to control or deceive Stadler in case of his election and prevent him carrying out more than a pretense of reform—a sort of superficial exhibition for a brief period.

These campaigners have been greatly disappointed. They have discovered that Mr. Stadler intends to carry out to the letter every promise of reform he made. They made this discovery when they found they could neither dictate who should be his chief of police or his night captain of police, but could not control him as they expected they would. They have found that he was able to completely ignore them and defy them. Every Republican will be pleased with the state of things as they want the mayor to enforce his reforms so that the people may be put at rest upon this question. After a two years' trial the people will know whether it is the thing they want or whether they don't want it and in either case it will be put out of politics to the extent that campaigners cannot use it to deceive voters with. It will become a settled policy or it will be discarded and abandoned.

The mayor has surrounded himself with police officers who will obey his orders and who will not attempt to deceive him. The reverse of this

would have been true had the campaigners been allowed to dictate these appointments as they expected to do. There is now no danger from this source and the reform will be real and not deceptive and there can be no question about it unless the mayor changes his mind, which is not likely. So we repeat we will get what the majority voted for and if the majority made a mistake it will change its decision when the time comes.

MISPLACED COURTESY.

Alderman Young extended a courtesy to Alderman Fahey and the latter trampled the courtesy in the dirt by using it in making an unwarranted attack on the mayor and Mr. Applegate, thus compromising Mr. Young, who sought to do him a favor instead of giving him a license. It is always very poor policy to extend courtesies at the expense of other people and under the conditions which existed the extension of courtesy was clearly misplaced. The "push" writhing under defeat, Spain-like, wanted to put the knife into somebody and it should not have been given a chance. There was no courtesy due it.

The Cubans are not inclined to surrender their arms, which is another evidence of the wisdom of President McKinley in opposing the recognition of the so-called Cuban republic, and promising to institute a stable government among those people. A citizen who prefers a gun to a plough or a hoe needs reconstruction.

There are two things which invariably follow and annoy an American army—graybacks and copperheads. The former yield to pressure or boiling water, while nothing but the temperature of sheol has any effect on the latter.

The American copperhead has finally succeeded in stirring up trouble in Cuba for the United States. Like the Filipino the Cubans imagine the American copperhead can help them by a fire in the rear.

W. W. Mason retires from the position of city marshal with the confidence of a large majority of the people in his ability as an officer.

We all heard of the "robber tariff" in 1893 and we downed it. We are now hearing from it again, this time in the rise of wages as the result of its reinstatement.

The Filipino junta in London is fast gaining the front rank among partisans.

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Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the great remedy for kidney and urinary ailments is a scientific preparation. It has been perfected after 18 years of hard work by an experienced chemist. Kid-ne-oids act gently, thoroughly, quickly and directly on the kidneys, nerves and urinary organs. They build up the system and restore its normal parts to their natural condition.

Here is a statement from John Walter, City Wood street: "About two years ago I began to have trouble with my kidneys and I had pain in my back so bad that I could hardly stoop and I suffered from dizziness and my urine was highly discolored. I used a tea of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, and they gave me immediate relief. I have lost several days from work on account of my back caused by my kidneys, but I do not fear that I shall lose any more time on that account, as I feel well since using Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, and I am glad to recommend Kid-ne-oids to anyone suffering from disordered kidneys."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets; they cure all kinds of ills, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizziness and general debility. Kid-ne-oids are put up in wooden boxes which sell for 50 cents a box and contain enough for two weeks' treatment, at Armstrong Drug store.

Descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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JAS. G. AMBROSE, Delta, O., writes I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal after one application of Barrier Salve. It began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed, leaving no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

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A load of two tons can be readily carried by a full-grown elephant.

In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure; I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well.

CHARLES REAGONE, Atwater, O.—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it digests what you eat and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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SOME VERY OLD WORDS.

The Debt of the English Language to the Greeks, the Romans, and Others.

When Caesar went to Britain, in 65 B. C. (and that is the first time that we hear of the Britons in history) there was no such thing as the English language. Nor, it is only about 1,200 years old. And for the first hundred years or so it was a baby language! For it did not grow to look and sound at all until it does now until after 1000 A. D. But where and when was it born?

The Romans, from Caesar's time, controlled a large part of Europe, Spain and Portugal and France—all called "Latin" countries, as well as Italy, because in all these regions the Latin race and the Latin language came supreme.

Not so with England. In the fifth century the Roman soldiers gave it up and left Britain. The people adopted some of the Latin words, but the language of the natives was old Celtic. This, however, was not the mother-tongue of English—*the modern forms of Celtic are Scotch-Celtic, Irish, Welsh, Manx,*

Now our English is the child neither of the Latin nor of the Celtic, but is descended from an ancient Germanic language brought to Britain in the fifth and sixth centuries by some tribes from the shore of the Baltic—*the Anglo-Saxons and Jutes.* The dialects of these tribes were much alike, and were gradually woven into one language, called Anglo-Saxon at first and afterward English (from the most powerful tribe—the Anglo-Saxons).

But surely, when we study Latin and French, we find a large number of words that look like English words of the same meaning. Where did these come from? English has always been a great borrower; and just as England has colonies all over the world, so the sun never sets on the queen's dominions, so English has words taken from all languages.

We have noted that some of the Roman soldiers' words were left in common use among the Britons of the fifth century: these were adopted, in turn, by the Anglo-Saxons; and as the Romans said *strata* via for a paved way, so the Anglo-Saxons said *strete*, and we say "street." I wonder if Caesar would recognize the word! In 57 some Christian missionaries went over from Rome, and many more Latin words were adopted by the Saxons—*priest," "church," "psalm," also words for plants and animals—"lily," "peacock," "lobster," "trout."*

In the ninth century the Danes invaded England, and left some of their words.

In the eleventh and twelfth centuries France and England were closely united, the English king and court being for a long time Norman-French; and English then adopted a multitude of French words, which, in their beginning, had been, most of them, Latin.

And since that time English has been taking words from Greek and Latin, from French, Spanish, and Italian, from German, Dutch, Russian—even from Hebrew, Persian, Arabic, Turkish and North American Indian!

For example, when we say "Anon" at the close of a prayer, we are using a word taken straight from the ancient Hebrews.

When we say "telescope" we are using the word a Greek boy might have used 2,000 years ago: "Tele-scope"—"I see at a distance." When we call a certain study "geography" we are putting together two words that to the Greek boy meant "writing of the earth." When we name a certain formation of land a "peninsula," we take two Latin words for "almost an island."

When we say "hemlock" we use an old French word that meant a place to go and "pout" in. And if we call a certain little animal a "squirrel," we are speaking, also with the old Greeks, of a little creature "sitting in the shade of its tail."

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The Mountain Torrent in Flood.

Those who have never heard the terrible booming roar of the torrential cataract racing from the far distant mountain top, combining little rivulets into mad streams, and streams into stupendous, seething rivers, which tear and break and crash huge boulders from their natural fastenings and play and sport with them as tiny mice play with brook shifts, its spray of sand to them this sand is meaningless, and their happy hearts lost in contentment; but to the sunburned and haggard pioneer it conveys a quick and definite warning of grave danger, and if, perchance, he is induced by the almost vertical walls of the arroyo, cut deeper by each succeeding torrent, he urges on his animals in a frenzied bogey of fear and dread, knowing full well the reality of the slender thread of life if he falls over in the rushing current, to which alone he can be snatched from the rest of the world of misery.

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Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The greatest depth to which a ship has been anchored is 2000 fathoms—considerably more than two miles.

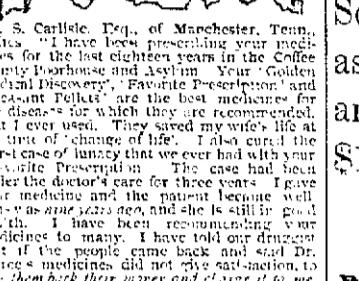
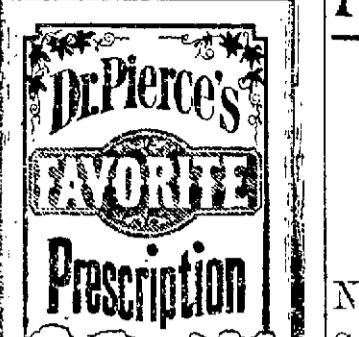
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The tax on coffee amounts in France to about 14 cents a pound; while in England it is only 5 cents a pound.

What Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. 30c and \$1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

New Guinea is considered by the German naturalist, Dr. Semper, the richest of tropical islands.

Miss Lettie Simmons of Friendship, Me., raised just season a turnip which she coaxed up to the enormous weight of 12½ pounds.



ELYS CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils, it quickly absorbs. 50 cents in a tube. Price, 25c. Manufactured by B. M. COOK & CO., New York City.

SMALL JERSEY TOWNS.

In Cape May county, N. J., there are three of the smallest incorporated towns in the country. At last week's municipal elections the town of South Cape May polled 12 votes, Avalon 21 votes, and Wildwood 27 votes. Fully one-half the voters of Avalon and Wildwood hold office, while in South May there are enough voters to fill all the places—Chicago Tribune.

A DILE.

Hungry Higgins is a ad. in the papers that says "We're your old rats."

Wenry Watkins—This sounds all right, but I bet the feller that gave that advice never had no barb wire fence in front of him an' a big dog behind him.—Indianapolis Journal.

Many Are Empty.

"What is an empty title?" asked the boy.

"An empty title," replied the old man who had just married his daughter to an English bird at the usual rates, "is one that had to be filled up from some American story—*'The Chinese Girl.'*

Buckskin Arrows Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Outbreaks, Sores, Ulcers, Salt, Rhuin Fever, Boils, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and Skin Irritations and positively cures Piles, etc. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

On an average no fewer than 200 people are killed by lightning every year.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy daily and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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If you should see a handsome suit of this style on a man who appears particularly well-dressed and comfortable, note it carefully for it is pretty sure to be one of our new Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits. There are no others like them for style and good looks. They are made of dark blue serges or worsteds, hard to wear out and absolutely fast color.



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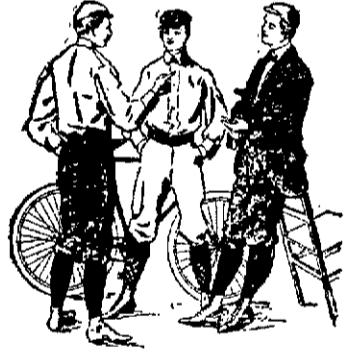
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MOTHERHOOD A PROFESSION.
Lack of Proper Training for the Cause of Most of the Illness Among Children.

Ideal motherhood is the work not of instinct, but of enlightened knowledge conscientiously acquired and carefully digested. If maternity is an instinct motherhood is a profession; and yet many a girl undertakes it with less understanding of its duties and less anxiety for their discharge than she gives to the selection of the tailor who is to make her new gown, or the costumes of the bridesmaids in her wedding procession. It is quite the fashion, nowadays, in well-to-do families to provide the daughters with some special training by means of which they could earn their own bread and butter if the family fortunes should suddenly fail. It is held to be altogether wise and proper to educate a daughter for a possible profession in a remote contingency; yet while nine-tenths out of twenty of our girls marry and become mothers, no training whatever for the real profession of their lives is thought to be necessary. Any practicing physician will tell you that four-fifths of the illness among children could be avoided by proper knowledge and care on the part of the mothers, and yet our girls feel that they must take up college settlement work, and scientific whist and the banjo to get a little excitement into their lack-luster lives until the great excitement of marriage comes.—Helen Watterson Moody, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Culture Is Best Acquired at Home.
There is a mistaken idea of culture prevalent. Culture does not mean merely committing to memory a great number of facts out of text-books, but it does mean a careful and thoughtful assimilation of every bit of knowledge that comes our way for the purpose of making ourselves more intelligent, more noble, more helpful human beings, and where can be found a better school for the development of these attributes than in a wisely and properly conducted home?—Ladies' Home Journal.

Those Plastering Photographs.
Miss Loftover—What are you laughing at? Don't you think I look beautiful in that picture.

Miss Caustique—Yes, but I was thinking how you looked before taking and after taking.—Kansas City Independent.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Strider, Freed, Calhoun co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Venues has made a beginning of constructing bicycle paths through the streets.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

A ton of old rags is worth about ten pounds sterling to a rag dealer in England.

Horse meat is sold in 128 shops in Paris. The prime cuts sell for about 20 cents a pound.

Pyrotechnic birds are made in Nagasaki, Japan. When a light is applied to them they sail through the air, fluttering their wings and performing other bird-like antics.

There is in Paris a drinking saloon called "The Cafe of Death." The guests drink their wine and beer while seated at booths, on which lighted candles rest, and cast a ghostly glow around the tomb-like place.

In the Whitechapel district in London, where roughs are numerous, nine per cent. of the policemen who patrol that quarter are constantly registered on the sick list, the result of personal assaults by the vicious.

Spiders' webs have been utilized for making a lady's dress, which is at present in possession of the queen, being a gift from the late empress of Brazil, in 1877. For fineness of texture and beauty it is said to surpass the most valuable silk.

If the number of people daily entering the city of London were to be dispatched from any given station by train, 1,971 trains, each conveying 600 persons, would be required for the purpose. Moreover, if all these trains were arranged in a straight line, they would cover 241 miles of railway.

A rural post messenger of Swardston, Norfolk, has gained the prize offered by a firm in the eastern counties for the postman who had been longest in the service. For 43 years he had never been absent from duty, and had walked upwards of 160,000 miles.

MORMON THRIFT.

The Despised Sect Offers a Good Example to the Natives of Mexico.

H. Lueck recently visited the Mexican Mormon colony by order of President Diaz, and his report is of peculiar interest just now. The commissioner emphasized particularly his opinion "That the republic of Mexico did well to grant lands to the Mormons driven from the United States some 16 years ago. For they have proved a blessing to the neighborhoods where they settled; they have created attractive homes in what was formerly a desert; have turned unproductive lands into fertile acres; have built fine roads, and started mills and factories. Above all, they offer a good example to the native."

Sims Pratt, only son of "Apostle" Orson Pratt, is bishop of the Mormon church in the state of Chihuahua and superintendent of the colony of Dublan. "I found him," says the commissioner, "to be a vigorous man for his age. He has six wives; his head wife, who lives with him and their nine children in a large house, is a native of Hamburg, Germany, and the proverbial thrift of the 'Plattdeutsche' is in evidence all over the estate. The colony is six years old and has 300 members, including 187 children who live in well-built one and two-story houses. Every house has a flower garden, and few are without a piano or organ."

"The land is laid out on the plan of a German village. The cattle are of the best breeds, and the machinery mostly of American make. The land is irrigated under the direction of a civil engineer, who attends to all the structural work of the colony. A general store supplies each colony with necessities, and is run on the cooperative plan, paying as high as 12 per cent. dividend.

"The Mexican Mormons speak the English of America, although there are many foreigners. The Mormon elders expect a great many new settlers from the United States as a result of the Roberts agitation, and have sent agents here who report rapid progress in their work. Yet the United States will not be benefited by our work," say the elders, "for sooner or later there will be another uprising against our faith there, and the children of Mormonism will have to emigrate. If they come we will extend a hearty welcome to them."

"At present most of the new settlers come from Germany, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The Mexican Mormons have 1,400 agents in these countries. Some are interested in selling land and others work for religious principles. None receive remuneration from the Mormons."

The commissioner believes that the success of the Mormons is due principally to their diligence. Idleness is unknown in the colonies. Though most of the settlers come from beer and wine-drinking countries, temperance is advocated, and a person under the influence of liquor is an object of contempt. The man who gets drunk three times is forced to leave the colony.

Not all the Mormons practice polygamy. That is a privilege of the well-to-do. An industrious man, blessed with an industrious wife and sturdy sons and daughters, may hope to obtain permission to take other wives. This permission he secures from the council of bishops and elders, who decide after the moral and economical status of the candidate have been investigated. The consent of wife No. 1 must also be obtained. Every wife has a house of her own, where she lives with her children. In Mexico a man is not allowed to keep several wives under one roof, as was formerly done in Utah.

The commissioner pronounces the Mississippian the healthiest race of people he has ever encountered. None of the colonies has a physician. The men and women wear good, fashionable clothing, and the young people indulge in fashionable sports. —N. Y. Press.

Something About Gloves.

"Hands need no longer look twice their size in white gloves, for it has been decreed in Paris that tan and other tinted gloves in glace kid and suede are evidently correct. This will give the economical woman a chance to wear clean gloves and not spend all her patrimony on gloves or pass through the world with a fuming odor of gasoline about her," says a New York paper.

Of course, variety, if pleasant, is always welcome, but it is doubtful if tinted gloves will prove beneficial to the economical woman. White glace kid gloves clean better than three others, as there is no danger of their fading. The quickest way to remove the odor of gasoline is by heat. A ribbon, cleaned in this way, will lose the odor if pressed with a hot iron. Gloves may be hung near a fire, care being taken, of course, that they are entirely dry.—Detroit Free Press.

Frozen Ox-Hurt Cherries.

Two quarts of thoroughly ripe cherries mashed through a sieve, one pint of cream, two eggs beaten light, two quarts milk, sugar to sweeten to taste. Put in freezer and freeze same as ice cream. If the freezer is too full leave a little of the milk, as the freezer should lack about three inches of being full.—Chicago Evening News.

Asthma in Worst Form Relieved.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kansas, writes: I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year, and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Kidney Cure, and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma. 25 and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from kidney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

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The Alpine air in Switzerland is free from microbes at an elevation of 2000 feet.

Reed's new law partners are Democrats.

SPANISH REPORTER.

He Could Collect News, But His Use of English Was Not the Best.

According to the Spanish reporter, the city's list of crimes and accidents are on the decrease. But the city editor suspects that yesterday was an off day with the reporter. However, he is really beginning to like this reporter, although he scarcely ever sees him. He usually sneaks into the office like a cat, looks cautiously about, and then drops his copy upon a desk or table and hurries away as though he were glad to get away alive.

The following is his report as turned in last evening:

"Accident—The black man Eusebio One Guelo suffered accidental bruises on the left hand of a grave character, caused by the unloading of rails at Regla.

"Bull Escapes—A bull from the cattle yard of Don Teodoro Cajigal escaped yesterday, badly damaged the seat of the black man Federico Gonzalez who was in the act of attentively watching a game of baseball. The police sergeant, Senor Baldonero Gorgallo, killed the bull with great skill, emptying his revolver into it in order to prevent greater disasters. The man whose seat was hurt will not be able to sit down for some time.

"Fight—They were detained and taken to the Vivie by policeman No. 86, Don Jose Prieto and Don Jesus Rodriguez who were found fighting in the public way. Both had several bumps on the head which each respectively had given the other.

"Disrespect—The gray man Francisco de Nogal was arrested for not respecting the police. He was seen making faces at an officer of the law on the corner when his back was turned.

"Disobedience—The colored lady Anna Ward Guelo was detained and taken to the Vivie for refusing to live in the Arsenal ward set apart for ladies of her distinction.

"Severe Fall—Finding himself working on a big piece of timber, Don Pablo Prieto, at the Regla wharf he suddenly fell damaging himself considerably. He had been standing on the end of the timber which he was sawing off."—Times of Cuba.

FAREWELL FOREVER.

This Is the Regulation Way in Which Parting Always Takes Place Between Lovers.

"It is for the last time," she whispered.

Dumbly, eyes told eyes that this was the truth. Always inevitable, it had come at last.

After to-night there was to be no future in common.

As yet neither had said the word that each was thinking of.

"It has been a most sweet chapter in our lives," said she, with downcast eyes. "I would not have missed it," replied he, "though my life may never add—"

"To be continued."

And a tear stole gently over her cheek.

Each had lingered, loath to turn over the last torn leaf.

Soon nothing would be left of what had been all.

Alas! that the books of men's lives should be written in the sand and that the titles of the year leave not a trace.

She stood beside him, her lips quivering with agony—suffered for his sake. His eyes were filled with pitying tears for the two broken lives—their own.

Alas! for the happy, foolish, fugitive hours they had spent in common.

Alas! for the nights brimming with happy silence under the stars. The shaded lamp is burning out. The hour has come. Words are poor things.

"Did I bring my stick?" And his trembling hand reaches into a shadowy corner.

"Yes, here it is," replied she.

"Good night."

"Good night."

Each knew that it is a good-by.

A curse.

A sigh.

The door closes. His rapid footsteps are lost to her listening ear.

Yes, it is over. The darkness swallows him from sight.

And she? She slowly rearranges her ruffled hair as she murmurs, with a yawn:

"I wonder what time he will come up to-morrow night?"

They had bid each other an eternal farewell before.—N. Y. World.

At present most of the new settlers come from Germany, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The Mexican Mormons have 1,400 agents in these countries. Some are interested in selling land and others work for religious principles. None receive remuneration from the Mormons."

The commissioner believes that the success of the Mormons is due principally to their diligence. Idleness is unknown in the colonies. Though most of the settlers come from beer and wine-drinking countries, temperance is advocated, and a person under the influence of liquor is an object of contempt. The man who gets drunk three times is forced to leave the colony.

Not all the Mormons practice polygamy. That is a privilege of the well-to-do. An industrious man, blessed with an industrious wife and sturdy sons and daughters, may hope to obtain permission to take other wives. This permission he secures from the council of bishops and elders, who decide after the moral and economical status of the candidate have been investigated. The consent of wife No. 1 must also be obtained. Every wife has a house of her own, where she lives with her children. In Mexico a man is not allowed to keep several wives under one roof, as was formerly done in Utah.

The commissioner pronounces the Mississippian the healthiest race of people he has ever encountered. None of the colonies has a physician. The men and women wear good, fashionable clothing, and the young people indulge in fashionable sports. —N. Y. Press.

Special Offers.

We have received a great many requests to take gasoline stoves in exchange for gas ranges.

A large number of people using gasoline stoves desire to replace them with gas ranges, but do not feel able to throw them away.

We have decided to take gasoline stoves in exchange for gas ranges.

The prices of our gas ranges will remain the same, and we will allow you the value of your gasoline stove. If you desire to make an exchange of this kind, let us know and we will send a competent man to your house to examine your stove, give you prices and information.

The price of fuel gas has been reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet—a reduction of 33½ per cent.

The price of gasoline has advanced from 10 to 15 cents per gallon—an advance of 33½ per cent.

Gas is absolutely safe and infinitely better than any other fuel for cooking purposes.

A gasoline stove is not a cheap substitute for a gas range; it will not do the work of a gas range and even if it would, it is entirely too dangerous to place in any home.

A gas range does all the work the best coal range will do, does it better, quicker and cleaner, and saves money in doing it. The gas bills of those who cooked by gas the past year, averaged less than \$1.42 per month for the months they used the gas.

We set this magnificent range in your home ready to operate for \$15.00. We set a separate fuel meter and make connections FREE. To those who buy now we give 2,000 CUBIC FEET OF GAS, gratis. Do you suppose we could sell a \$22.00 range, give you \$2.00 worth of gas and make connections for \$15.00, if we did not know that gas would prove to you the best and cheapest fuel, and that when once tried you would always use it! We do this because we sell you the gas and expect you to be satisfied and become a permanent customer.

The industrious people who live upon salaries and who have comfortable little homes, most appreciate the economy and convenience of gas ranges. We sell gas ranges upon small monthly payments if you prefer to buy that way.

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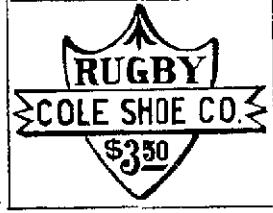
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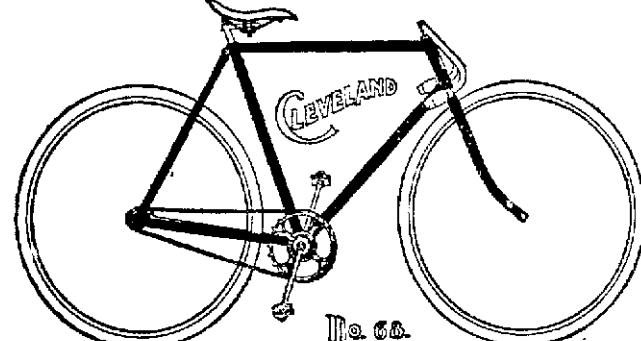
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar made by Jacob Keek.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd. Fine candies at Giessner's, 148 East Prairie.

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Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 6-dif.

A law putting a bounty of \$5 on wolf scalps went into effect in Kansas on April 1.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

Dolls and Toys at half price at Morgan's Bazaar. —16-cot.

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THE STAGE.

THE PASSION PLAY.

The Edison production of this wonderful play is taken from the Solina Morris version secured at the last rendition in Bavaria nearly 10 years ago, and consists of 36 scenes, 6000 feet of film of the life of our Savior from the discovery of the Star of Bethlehem by the wise men to the ascension into heaven after the crucifixion, and is historically correct in costumes, scenery, surroundings and detail.

The Passion Play was first produced nearly 300 years ago in the village of Oberammergau, and its origin in itself is unique.

A terrible plague had been raging in that section for a time, and people were dying by the hundreds. All efforts to stop it were unsuccessful until the people of the church assembled, and, as an offering to the deity, agreed to produce a play portraying the life of Christ once every 10 years; and, strange to say, the day following the first production the plague ceased and has never reappeared itself. True to their vow, each succeeding generation has taken up the task and given the play.

At the Grand four nights and matinee, beginning Thursday evening, May 18.

Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Cisco.

T. H. McArtney returned from Kansas Wednesday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his uncle.

G. R. Dawson of Monticello was a Cisco visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Marvin and Miss Edith Weddle were Monticello visitors Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Ripple has the frame of his new residence up.

Dan Weddle is repainting the old store building formerly owned by Theodore Ivens.

Mr. H. B. Halstead returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pease.

L. W. Niles of Monticello was a Cisco visitor Tuesday taking orders for tailor made clothing.

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THE DINGMAN MURDER.

Particulars of the Killing of the Niangua Man in Kansas.

The particulars concerning the murder of Abraham Dingman have been learned by the family of the dead man through letters which were written by the coroner, prosecuting attorney and others at WaKeeney, Kansas, near which place Dingman was killed.

It appears that A. E. Sigler owns a farm which he leased to a man named Samuel Tatman. The latter made a deal with Dingman in which he transferred the lease and Dingman took possession. To this arrangement Sigler agreed, but it seems that he turned against Dingman and wanted him off the place. Last Thursday morning Sigler went to the farm in company with Henry Hiedemann and J. V. Gasswint, two men whom he had hired to help him break some colts. Dingman was not at home and the three men waited until 5 o'clock in the evening, when Dingman returned. They had a gun and a revolver which they had borrowed. All four men went into the house and talked and a dispute arose which resulted in Sigler shooting Dingman through the right hand and then in the breast and neck. Dingman died about 8 o'clock in the evening. Sigler was arrested and released but some of the better class of citizens objected and the coroner's jury held him responsible. Sigler will have a hearing next Monday. He is a man of some influence in the community and one of the bankers of the town wrote to James Dingman, father of the murdered man, that the murderer was a cold blooded one and recommended that he have some outside lawyer prosecute the case as the lawyers living in the town might fear to prosecute Sigler. James Dingman consulted with a Decatur attorney and he will go to Kansas to be present at the preliminary hearing and will likely engage a lawyer to prosecute the case.

PERSONAL.

James Coop spent Sunday in Bolloville.

Andrew Peters of North Union street is ill.

W. R. Scruggs is out after an illness of several days.

Miss Leah Ayers has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Staples of the Linn & Scruggs store is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Minna, spent Sunday with St. Louis friends.

The Misses Ethel Saylor, Jeannie Walmsley and Minnie Carrigan spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Attorney Edwin Park has returned from a business trip to Belleville and St. Louis.

Jacob Wilhelmy left today for Pueblo, Col., where he will remain until fall.

Mrs. N. L. Driggs has returned to Indianapolis after a visit with her sister, Miss Anna Shuler.

Rev. Frost Craft was called to Cincinnati last evening by the death of his nephew, Mr. Bailey. He will return on Wednesday evening.

H. L. Baldwin, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, was out riding yesterday for the first time since the beginning of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McConnell and Mrs. Charles Briggs and children left for Louisville to attend the national T. P. A. convention.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Raffner have taken the residence at 553 West Prairie street recently occupied by Mrs. Moore. They will go to housekeeping about the 1st of June.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Reynolds left today for the Square, Kentucky, to visit their son, Tom Reynolds, and family. They will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. H. R. Osborne left today for Ft. Wayne, Ind., to attend the national meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the United Brethren church as a representative of the Decatur church.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins left today for Denver, Col., where he will attend the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. In his absence the pulpit of his church will be occupied by Rev. Elmer of Clinton.

Mrs. V. B. Russell accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Erickbridge of Custer, Ill., to the G. A. R. encampment at Danville. She will be absent about three days and her offices will be in charge of Miss Ashmore.

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WEDDINGS.

STEVENS-VICKERS.

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